

Ask Improvement Of 2 Narberth Bridges

Letter Sent To Pennsylvania Railroad; Says They Are Safety Hazards; Listed As Post War Projects

Removal of safety hazards and improvement of two railroad bridges in Narberth and one in Ardmore has been asked by the Community Health and Civic Association of Ardmore.

A copy of the letter the association sent to Martin W. Clement, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was read at a meeting of Narberth Borough Council Monday night. After discussion the letter was referred to the highway committee of which Walter Fox is chairman.

The same letter was presented to Lower Merion commissioners at their meeting Wednesday night. The township commissioners held it under advisement.

In Narberth the association asks improvement of the Rockland Ave. and the Narberth Ave. bridges. Part of the Rockland Ave. bridge is in Lower Merion Township. In Lower Merion the association is referring to the Church Rd. bridge, a direct route to the Senior and Junior High School.

Action on the improvements was taken by the regional planning and zoning committee of the civic group on October 26.

The letter cited traffic hazards at all three bridges, which are used frequently by school children as well as automobiles. They asked that all the bridges be widened and the approaches straightened.

Markley Stevenson, president of the civic group, noted that improvement of the Narberth Ave. bridge would be costly because property condemnation would be involved.

The three bridges are listed on the post war plans of the borough and township if Federal and State aid are available after the war.

Even if money is available, the municipalities will have to obtain the cooperation of the Railroad Company if the projects are realized.

At the Monday night meeting of the Borough Council it was reported that nine building permits had been issued during the past month at a cost of \$2730.

Four stop sign violations and two parking violations were reported for October by Franklin C. Hutchinson, chairman of the public safety committee.

Robert Cameron, chairman of the water, light and health committee, reported that nine garbage complaints had been received in October.

HERE AND THERE

by BETSY-ANN

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Evans are the guests of Lt. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Avon Apartments. Lt. Evans is home on a 30-day furlough. He has been in the South Pacific for the past three years. Mrs. Evans is the former Mary Dooley, of Portland, Ore.

Pvt. David Sherwood, O. S. S., son of Mrs. Gertrude P. Sherwood, 110 Kenilworth Road, is home from France and Italy. After 21 days of furlough he will report to Washington, D. C.

Pvt. Joseph Cabrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cabrey, of 2 Narberth Park, is on 15 days furlough from Big Spring, Texas.

Cpl. Jack Staley, son of Mrs. R. M. Staley, Montgomery Court, has seven days furlough from Fort Rodman, Mass.

Major Hugh Speed, somewhere in France, said in a recent letter that he sees Captain Harvey Cook almost daily.

The Red Cross meeting at "The Fire House" Tuesday nights, 7 until 10 o'clock, is badly in need of workers. Here's your chance to do your bit to help the war effort.

Well "Spuds" even though mentholated, certainly came to their own this week. By Tuesday noon there wasn't any other brand of cigarette in the "Village". Even got out their pipes and bought tobacco and were groaning and threatened to "roll their own".

The shops in the "Village" are chock full of Christmas toys, and you'll find it hard to do your Christmas shopping early. When the present stock is gone it will be hard to replace. There is no need to go into Philadelphia to shop for toys, you'll find games, trains, trucks, dolls, books, furry

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180 Boys Attend Presentation of Silver Baseballs to Narberth Team

Silver baseballs were presented to members of the Narberth Boys Club baseball team at a party in Elm Hall, Narberth, last Friday evening. The team finished second in the Main Line Junior League.

The boys and their parents were guests of honor and 180 attended the meeting.

Billy Claphamson, who acted as chairman, introduced Otto Duer, chairman of the club's executive committee. Duer greeted the parents and told the history of the organization. He then introduced the following members of the executive committee:

Mrs. G. B. Moore Dies in Narberth

Funeral services for Mrs. George B. Moore, of 638 Montgomery Ave., Narberth, who died Friday at her home, were held Friday, November 13, from Oliver H. Bair's Funeral Home, Philadelphia.

Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery, in New Jersey.

A resident of Narberth for 30 years, Mrs. Moore is survived by her husband; a sister, Mrs. Charles H. Levy; a brother, Joseph N. Redfern; three nieces and a nephew.

Freehafer Talks To Bell Employees

General Manager Discusses Post-War Expansion Plans

Post-war plans of the Bell System call for an extensive expansion of the country's telephone communications network and are now "rolling from the drawing board," said Carl R. Freehafer, vice president and general manager of the Bell Telephone Company, said Wednesday night at a meeting of approximately 400 telephone employees and members of their families in Masonic Hall, Ardmore.

New buildings, central office equipment, cable and expansion of the dial system are among the items being planned for immediate post-war attention, he said. Plans are also being made for an extensive country-wide system of coaxial cable, which makes possible several hundred simultaneous telephone conversations over

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L. Merion Crippled For 48th Radnor Game

Stu Young and Al Wilson Injured During 6-2 Loss to Upper Darby; Neutral Observers Favor Radnor

With nothing at stake except the keen satisfaction and traditional glory that comes from beating the other, Lower Merion and Radnor High School go to it on the football field for the 48th time since 1897 at Villanova College Saturday at 2 P. M.

That the fur will fly is a foregone conclusion because the teams are taking the field more evenly matched than they've been in years. Most of the neutral scores favor Lower Merion, but a majority of neutral observers are picking Radnor to come out on top.

Radnor traditionally rises to great heights in this game and has already proven its ability this year by knocking off Haverford High, 6-0, one of the two teams to beat L. M. The Raiders also upset Tredyffrin-Easttown of Berwyn, 6-0, and now needs only a victory over the Maroon for a clean sweep of its "must" games. Not since 1940 has Radnor been able to beat all three of its Main Line rivals. That was the last time it won from L. M.

Last year Radnor wasn't conceded a chance against L. M.'s unbeaten championship team, yet outplayed the Maroon by a terrific margin, had odds of scoring chances only to lose 6-0 on the last play of the game which saw Lou Moretzson romp for the only touchdown on a tricky forward-lateral.

This year, with the series even at 19 games each, Radnor is determined to get revenge for last year's heartbreak by scoring its first victory over a Mattis coached eleven. Having won their last four games in a row, the Raiders are highly confident of doing this in a very convincing manner. They feel that if they were to lose, it would be a surprise, and they are able to use the hope when they certainly should win with it.

Despite his injury which came in the first quarter, Young played almost the entire time against Upper Darby and turned in one of the greatest defensive performances of any lineman in Lower Merion's long glamorous football history. You could call him a book of adjectives in column after column and it still wouldn't do justice to Young's remarkable performance. He was superb. Only those who saw the game can truly appreciate the fine job he did.

He seemed to be in every play and he certainly made more than 80 per cent of the tackles. He blocked one kick, all but taking the ball off Al Miller's shoelaces, and partially blocked another. He had two scoring chances late in the game when it was all or nothing. Due to his inspiring

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Lower Merion High School NEWS LETTER

Excerpts from letters printed below are written by men and women in the service to their Alma Mater back home. They are reprinted exactly as they appear in the current issue of the Lower Merion High School "News Letter". As the "News Letter" is only mailed to those in the service school authorities have approved its publica- tion so that it may be read by the folks back home.

Hello, GEORGE (REDS) LEACH, JR., S. 2/c (SKT), FPO, NY, somewhere in Italy. Thanks very much for your magazine "Recreation" and congratulations to you as Editor. It is a fine piece of work. I enjoyed especially the gags, would like to put some in here, but think maybe it's wiser to skip it. Glad, too, for your note on the back and hope you'll be able to get around here soon to see your wife and baby. Best of luck and thanks again, I'd be glad to see the next issue if you have one to spare.

CPL. JIM BEIRNE, '43, is still at Camp Reynolds working in a Classification and Assignment Detachment. Jim was home just before school opened, saw the football team in practice, said he thought a few more Narberth boys on there would make it a real team. (Isn't that just like the boys from Narberth?) Yes, Jim, the fellows who were in your class are all in the service now and all have plenty to do. Frank Hallinan was the last to go. Where did you see OLSON, or did you get a letter? Here's hello from you to CLAFFEY, HALLINAN, DUGAN, BROWN and McCREA. Write again.

Thanks, CPL. JACK FORD, Camp San Luis, Obispo, Calif., for the latest issue of SHOT 'N' SHELL. What's your job these days, Cpl.?

ED J. HALLINAN, USCG, is stationed at Manhattan Beach Trng. Sta., Brooklyn, and reports everything fine. He says Jack Dempsey, Lou Ambler, and a wrestler by the name of McCoy are there, and the training is wonderful. Glad you liked the NL, Ned, we'll be seeing you

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Request Corrections On Narberth School Service Roll

R. L. Lehman, of the Narberth Public School faculty has compiled the following list of graduates, teachers and former students of the school who are now serving or who have served in the armed forces in this war. The list totals 252 to October 30, 1944.

Ultimately, the school expects to erect an honor roll plaque and the list is published with the request that additions and corrections be made by readers. Should corrections or additions should be sent direct to Mr. Lehman at the school.

The list was compiled in connection with school journalism and the school paper, the Sun Dial.

The starred names are those who have died in service.

Hugh Aiken, William E. Aiken, George J. Albert, Warren Aldred, William E. Anderson, Harvey B. Austin, Jr.

Charles A. Bailey, Ernest A. Bailey, George A. Bailey, Jr., Guy B. Bailey, Robert Bailey, James W. Barlett, Jr., Edward Bartlett, Harrison Berry, Richard P. Berry, Calvin Batchelor, Lawrence Bonner, William H. Boardman, III, Edmond Bosson, Joseph Bosson, Richard M. Bosson, Robert Bosson, James D. Bradley, Morton Breslow, George J. Breslow, Charles William Briner, Edward Burgess, George Burgess, Richard A. Burgstesser, Andrew Burns, Willis A. Burrows, Richard Butler, Robert S. Butler.

Thomas Campbell, Bernard Cantagalli, John Cantagalli, Armando Capoferrri, Gino Capoferrri, Philip B. Cappalongo, Joseph E. Cappelli, James Carthy, Justin Casavecchia, David E. Casey, Thomas Casey, Albert Cederstrom, Jr., William Chain, Elmer Jack Chubb, Albert Civello, Michael Claffey, Peter Claffey, Charles Eugene Claghorn, Donald S. Claghorn, Samuel J. Claverly, III, William Cliphamp, Gerald Conolan, Robert C. Collins, Jr., R. Ross Collins, Ted Collins, Robert A. Compton, Jr., John Conway, Stanley Cook, Arthur L. Cooke, Harvey Corneal, Edward Cunningham.

Guy D'Alonzo, Nick D'Alonzo, Armando Delmore, Aspi Delmore, Arthur Denman, Anthony Dimidio, Joseph Dimidia, Julio Dipietro, Edward J. Dooner, Walter Dothard, Allen B. Doty, Jr., James Dougherty, John Dougherty, Albert Drucker, David Dunne, William Dugan, Frank J. Dwyer, Jr., John Thomas Dwyer, Alan Eakins, Albert Egoif, Blaine Ely, John N. Engelhardt, Continued on Page Two

Business Turns In 26% Chest Quota

Narberth Dist. Leads Reports 100% Increase Over Last Year

Main Line business groups have turned in 26 percent of their quota for the 1945 United War Chest campaign. It was reported Monday by Albert E. Turner, Wynnewood, vice-chairman in charge of business solicitation.

Narberth District is leading in business pledges, with an increase in contributions to the War Chest of 100 percent more than were received last year for the campaign. W. A. Hawes, 108 1/2 Forth Avenue, Narberth, is associate director in charge of business solicitation in Narberth.

Haverford District is also reported doing very well with 67 percent of their business quota in Monday, D. D. 355 Lancaster Avenue, Haverford, is associate chairman in charge of Haverford business solicitation.

The 1945 United War Chest campaign will help support 145 hospitals, day nurseries, settlement houses and other social agencies in the Philadelphia area, 19 foreign relief organizations, USO, United Seamen Service, War Prisoner's Aid and other war-time agencies of the National War Fund.

Main Line agencies benefiting from the campaign include the Bala-Cynwyd Social Service League; Boy Scouts; Community Health and Civic Association; Haverford Community Nurse Association of Malvern, Paoli, and Berwyn; Girl Scouts; Haverford Community Center; Main Line Federation of Churches; Wayne Neighborhood League; Y. M. C. A., Ardmore.

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May Order Ballot Box Opened To Explain Election "Error" In Narberth No. 1 District

Casualty List

T/Sgt. Charles D. Heckel, 508 Putnam Rd., Merion, killed in action in Europe.

Ensign William F. Sharkey, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sharkey, 103 Birch Ave., Bala-Cynwyd, killed with 18 others in the crash of a Navy transport plane November 6 over St. John's River near the Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Station.

The plane, in which he was returning to duty from a leave at home, collided with a lighter plane. Both ships fell in the water and sank. A graduate of West Catholic Boys' High School and St. Joseph's College, where he was on the tennis and ice hockey teams, he attended Notre Dame's Midshipmen's School. Two brothers are in the Army overseas. T/S John, in France and Pfc. James in England.

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Pvt. William A. Bull, Jr., 203 Upland Rd., Merion Station, in Europe.

Pvt. Harvey Lee, 215 Greenfield Ave., Ardmore, in Europe.

Charles H. Becker Dies After Illness

Penn Valley Resident Well Known in Waterworks Field

Funeral services were held at 2:00 P. M., Monday, from Oliver H. Bair's Funeral Home, for Charles H. Becker, of 609 Braeburn Rd., Penn Valley, who died Thursday, November 9, at the Fitzgerald-Mercy Hospital, Darby, after an illness of one month. He was 52.

Manager of the hydrant and valve department of the R. D. Wood Company, Philadelphia, for the last 17 years, Mr. Becker was well known in the waterworks field. He joined the Wood firm in 1913.

He was a director of the Florence Pipe Foundry & Machine Company, a member and director of the American Waterworks Association, president of the Water and Sewage Works Manufacturers' Association, a member of the National County Club, the Downtown Club and the Railroad and Machine Club of New York.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; his mother, Mrs. Louisa B. Becker; a son, Edwin; a daughter, Anne; a brother, Edwin, and a sister, Mrs. William McDowell.

Burial will be in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

\$3,696,000 Quota Of 6th War Loan Drive

Campaign to Start Monday and End Decem- ber 6; Thomas Barnes, Chairman, Urges Sale of Extra Bonds

With a goal of \$3,696,000, volunteer workers for the Sixth War Loan Drive will begin work Monday in the Lower Merion-Narberth area.

The campaign will continue until December 16 with sales of E, F and G bonds credited to the campaign for the entire months of November and December.

Renewing citizens' sense of need for war material is still great, and that support of our armed forces must not falter, Thomas Barnes, 2d, of Gladwyn, chairman of the drive, urged everyone to do his part in supporting the campaign.

"That extra bond may mean the difference between adequate supplies at a crucial point on the fighting front and too little to do the job," he said. "We know that our armed forces will do their part; let's make sure we do ours."

Announcement was this week of the quotas and chairman for the various districts of the Township-Borough area as follows:

Penn Wynne-Overbrook Hills—\$236,000. W. C. Squibb, Chairman; Merion—\$583,100. Byron B. Pace, Chairman; Bala-Cynwyd—\$445,900. P. Engle Taylor, Chairman; Wynnewood—\$167,100. Herbert K. Ball, Chairman; Narberth—\$218,600. Robert M. Cameron, Chairman; South Ardmore—\$78,400. James M. Stiles, Chairman; Penn Valley—\$9,100. Mrs. Dorothy H. Pinkstone, Chairman; West Manayunk—\$6,000. Richard Welsh, Chairman; Bryn Mawr—\$612,300. G. M. Burlingame, Chairman; Gladwyn—\$448,200. George Eider, Chairman; Haverford—\$168,600. chairman to be announced later; Rosemont—\$64,500. J. B. Francis, Jr., Chairman; Villanova—\$30,200. Rowland E. the chairman; Ardmore Business District—\$520,000. James L. Gardner, Chairman.

1007 Pints of Blood Donated in Drive

Mrs. Arthur P. Baugh, Jr., Chairman of the Blood Donor Service of the Main Line Branch of the American Red Cross, announced that 1,007 pints of blood were donated in Ardmore last week. Twenty-seven new members were welcomed into the Gallop Club.

Chapter Headquarters for the Blood Donor Service, at 1424 Walnut St., is open five days a week, from 9 A. M. to 8:30 P. M., and on Saturday from 10 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

Vote On Close U. S. Senate Race Is In Doubt; 254 Straight Democratic Ballots, But Myers Only Gets 166

Possibility of a petition asking opening of the ballot box for the First District of Narberth existed this week as the official count of the General Election failed to change what is considered a glaring error in the election returns.

The unofficial return compiled Election Night showed a vote in that district of 166 votes for Francis J. Myers, Democratic candidate for U. S. Senator and 618 votes for his Republican opponent, U. S. Senator James J. Davis.

At the same time the unofficial returns showed 281 votes for Roosevelt; 622 for Dewey; 261 for Charles A. Jones, Dem. and 627 for Howard W. Hughes, Rep., candidates for Superior Court; 258 for Marvin B. Brunner, Dem., and 629 for Samuel K. McConnell, Jr., Rep., candidates for Congress; 260 for Ramsey S. Black, Dem., 625 for Edgar W. Baird, Jr., Rep., for State Treasurer; 627 for F. Clair Ross and 261 for Chester H. Rhodes, Democrats, and 620 and 618 respectively for Arthur H. James and J. Frank Graft, candidates for Supreme Court; 264 for G. Harold Wagner, Dem., and 622 for G. Harold Watkins, Rep., candidates for Auditor General; 263 for Frank A. Keegan, Dem. and 624 for Lambert Cadwalader, Rep., candidates for Legislature in the first Legislative District.

Official returns of the Official Tabulating Board failed to change these figures. An error, obvious, however, in view of the fact 254 straight Democratic ballots were cast there on Tuesday.

Democrats are primarily interested in the matter because they feel it is through an error that Myers has been robbed of at least 100 votes. They feel that he ran at least as high as all other Democratic candidates, all of which ran around the 266 figure and they are of the opinion Myers' figure should be 266 instead of 166 as shown in the official and unofficial returns.

Granting that there may have been some "cutting" of Myers in that area, this is not reflected in the vote for Senator Davis whose total is on a par with other Republican candidates on the ticket. If there were voters who cut Myers for Davis resulting in a loss of 100 votes for Myers and some 100 votes for Davis, the result would be higher than the returns show.

From persons connected with the Election Board, however, it was learned there were only 50 spare tickets, and that some of these were for Myers as a result of Republican voters cutting Davis, which gives further weight to the contention that someone made a mistake in filing the returns.

Because of the close fight between Myers and Davis for the Senatorial post, and the possibility that the Military Ballot count may have a great bearing on just who is elected, both sides are anxious to get all the votes coming to them. In this case it is as of much interest to Republicans as Democrats, for if the return is correct as to Myers and he did get only 166 votes there certainly must be more than 618 for Davis, the observers point out.

Xmas Seal Sale To Start On Monday

List Projects That Are Supported With Money

Lower Merion and Narberth will join the rest of the Nation Monday when the 38th annual Christmas Seal Sale for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis is launched. The Seal Sale for this district is under the sponsorship of the Community Health and Civic Association, Ardmore, with Frank C. Royer as chairman.

Some of the projects which are supported in this district by the money which will be raised in the sale are:

Tuberculin testing and x-ray in the schools; case finding through home visiting; education concerning tuberculosis; bedside care of tuberculosis cases; and publicity which includes literature, posters and films which are shown in schools, clubs and other organizations.

Ninety-five percent of the income from the sale remains in the state or territory where it is raised and five percent goes to the National Association. The Seal Sale is the sole support of the year-round tuberculosis control work of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,700 affiliated associations.

This year's seal carries a modernistic picture of a postman holding an envelope in his upturned hand. The original was drawn by Spence Widely, well known artist. The postman design was selected in memory of Einar Holboell, Danish postal clerk who first had the idea of selling Christmas seals with the approval of postal authorities. The Seals were put on sale in post offices throughout Denmark 40 years ago this Christmas and three years later the idea was adopted in this country.

Honor Roll Announced At L. M. Senior High School

FIRST HONOR ROLL

The following students have received grades of A in all their major subjects: (If a pupil has five major subjects and receives A in four of them and B in the other, he is included on the first honor roll.)

SENIORS: Ruth Heideman, William Relsener, Mary Wilcox, Charles Yardley, JUNIORS: Patricia Ballagh, Jean Barsby, Edward Barnard, Jim Billington, Jeanne Bourgarde, Marilyn Eby, Barbara Elliott, Frances Flint, Frank Hale, Mary Lou Haldeman, Lon Horsey, Mary Jo Mason, Kenneth Trotter, SOPHOMORES: Lillian Grainer, Betty Hopkins, Nancy Horlacher, Jennifer Post, Joyce Raisner, Dick Schneider, Mary Ziegler, Tili Goryny, Geraldine Siman

SECOND HONOR ROLL

The following students have received grades of A in at least two of their major subjects and nothing below B in their other major subjects.

SENIORS: Mary Todd Daniel, Felice Dell-Pizzi, Barbara Earnest, Marion Hartman, Helen Hawkins, Daniel Lundgren, Dan Miller, Janet Musser, Lewis Nash, Diane Parker, Richard Powell, Deborah Fulton, Jean Rexford, William Rose, George Rossi, Diana Tashjian, James Taylor, Elaine Walker, Milton Zimmerman, SOPHOMORES: Nancy Beane, Nancy Blackwood, Bill Carver, Demetra Chios, Jane Clark, Janice Clugh, George Fenn, Jean Field, Isabel J. Graham, Nancy Hentz, Mary LaClair, Tom Lewis, Marilyn Miller, Betty Jean Myers, Mary Oliver, Gloria Rogach, Janet Russell, Jay Sharp, Harriet Smith, Roland Swain, Roy Sweeney, Robert Tyson, Nancy Wedge, Ronald West, Doris Townsend, William Homer

